

### James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital

## Patient Health Education Programs



Compiled by:
Patient/Family Health Education Committee
James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital
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### Welcome to the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital!

#### Your health is important to us.

We want you to be an informed and active partner in your health care.

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital and Clinics offers many resources to help you learn about your health. We offer many classes and support groups taught by trained staff. To attend these classes and support groups the meeting locations will vary throughout the hospital and clinics. Please refer to the chart and information below for assistance in class and support group locations:

#### The main hospital at James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital is divided into 4 wings (A, B, C, D):

When the class room is listed as 1C-104, this means that the room is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, in the C section of the building in room 104.



Room Location	Description
1C-102B	1 <sup>st</sup> floor of main hospital in C wing near Podiatry
1C-104	1st floor of main hospital in C wing near Podiatry
2B-258	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of main hospital in B wing near OT/PT
2CN Conference Room	$2^{ m nd}$ floor of main hospital in C wing and north section
Auditorium	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of main hospital in front of canteen in A wing
RTU Conference Room	Radiation Therapy Unit (RTU) in between main hospital and SCI on ground floor
VA Outpatient Mental Health Clinic	11707 N. Club Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612 (across from University Mall)

**Visit the Patients' Library:** 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (2A-237)

Use the My Healthe Vet computers: www.health.va.gov

- Patients' Library: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (2A-237)
- VA Café in SCI (Spinal Cord Injury) building

Contact our Patient Education Committee for more information: (813) 972-2000 ext. 7428

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Cardiac Rehab

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 10 a.m. - noon **Where:** 1C-102B

**Target Audience:** 12-session series covers topics

for the self-management of heart disease.

Consult Needed: No

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes, 10 to 11a.m. session only

**Contact Person:** Gene McColgan

**Contact Extension:** 1795

**Diabetes Basic Class** 

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Auditorium

**Target Audience:** Veterans with newly diagnosed Diabetes, Pre-diabetes, or those wanting the most

current diabetes information

Consult Needed: No (Quick Order used to refer)

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes, if space available

Contact Person: Aida Macias, RN, MSN and Rosalie

Parrillo, RN, MSN

**Contact Extension:** 6335

#### **Diabetes Basic Class (Spanish)**

Day: Wednesdays

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Auditorium

**Target Audience:** FOR SPANISH SPEAKING Veterans with newly diagnosed diabetes, prediabetes, or those wanting the most current

diabetes information

**Consult Needed:** No (Quick Order used to refer)

**Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes, if space available

Contact Person: Aida Macias, RN, MSN and Rosalie

Parrillo, RN, MSN

**Contact Extension:** 6335

#### **Diabetes Basic Class: Follow-up**

**Day:** 1st and 3rd Thursday **Time:** 1 - 2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m.

**Where:** 2B-258

Consult Needed: No (Will be scheduled after

attending Basic Class)

Contact Person: Aida Macias, RN, MSN and Rosalie

Parrillo, RN, MSN

**Contact Extension:** 6335



#### **Diabetes Class: Follow-up (Spanish)**

Day: 1st and 3rd Thursday (alternate with English

classes)

**Time:** 2 - 3 p.m. **Where:** 2B-258

**Consult Needed:** No (Will be scheduled after

attending Basic Class)

Contact Person: Aida Macias, RN, MSN and Rosalie

Parrillo, RN, MSN

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#### **Diabetes Meal Planning Class**

**Day:** Thursdays (4 week series) **Time:** 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Where: 2B-258

**Target Audience:** Diabetes, Pre-diabetes or anyone wishing to learn about Carbohydrate

Counting and Meal Planning

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

Contact Person: Robert Blalock

**Contact Extension: 2913** 



Day & Time: Mondays from 2 – 3 p.m. or

Fridays from 11 a.m. - noon

Where: Room 102-B on Mondays

Room 2B-258 on Fridays

**Target Audience:** Veterans with newly diagnosed diabetes and those Veterans wishing to switch out their present meter to receive strips issued by the

VA

**Consult Needed:** No (Quick Order used to refer)

Walk-ins Accepted: No

Contact Person: Aida Macias, RN, MSN and Rosalie

Parrillo, RN, MSN

**Contact Extension:** 6335

#### **Hearing Loss Management**

Day/Time: Fridays 8 - 9 a.m. and

Mondays 11 a.m. - noon

Where: 14020 N. 46th Street

Tampa, FL 33612

Target Audience: Learn about hearing loss,

hearing aids, communication strategies and hearing conservation. Open to Veterans with hearing loss

and their family members.

**Consult Needed:** If you are a new patient, you will

need a referral.

**Consult From:** Provider **Walk-ins Accepted:** No

**Contact Person:** Paula Myers, Ph.D. **Contact Extension:** (813) 972-7529

#### Healthy Cooking: Vets Can Cook MOVE Program

**Day:** 1st and 2nd Tuesdays (two-week program)

**Time:** 1 – 2:30 p.m. **Where:** 2B-258

**Target Audience:** Tasty, healthy and budget friendly cooking ideas for weight management.

Consult Needed: No

**Walk-ins Accepted:** No. Appointments must be scheduled through Primary Care Clinic dietitian,

provider or clerk.

**Contact Person:** Diane Barravecchio **Contact Extension:** 7023 or 7043

#### **Kidney Education Class**

**Day:** 1st and 4th Friday of the month

**Time:** Noon- 3:30 p.m.

Where: 2B-258

**Target Audience:** Veterans who are starting dialysis or those newly diagnosed with end-stage

renal disease (ESRD)

**Consult Needed:** Yes, from Primary Care Provider, Nephrologist or other health care professional

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes; consults preferred

**Contact Person:** Virginia Soto, BSN **Contact Extension:** 6997 or 6871

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**Living Life Well Class** 

Day: Wednesdays

**Time:** 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Where: 2B-258

Target Audience: Primary Care Patients with mild

to moderate depression

Consult Needed: YES, PCP must submit consult to

PCC-BH/MH and patient must be screened by

psychologist for class admittance.

**Consult From:** PCP **Walk-ins Accepted:** NO

Contact Person: Dr. Jaclyn Lewis-Croswell or Dr.

Melissa Leedy

Contact Extension: 5759, 6072

My HealtheVet Demo

**Day:** Mondays **Time**: 10 – 11 a.m. **Where**: 2B-258

**Target Audience**: Anyone wanting to learn about

the My HealtheVet Web site

(www.myhealth.va.gov) registration, and/or IPA

process

**Consult Needed:** No (Walk-ins only)

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

Contact Person: Robert "Goose" Gosline

**Contact Extension**: 4107

**New Patient Orientation Class** 

**Choose One Day and Time:** 

Mon., Tue., Wed., or Thur. from 8 – 9 a.m. **or** 1- 2 p.m., **or** Fridays from 1- 2 p.m.

**Where:** 1C-103

**Target Audience:** New and returning patients in need of Primary Care assignment and education

**Consult Needed:** Yes

**Consult From:** Enrollment, Inpatient and Urgent

Care

**Walk-ins Accepted**: If orientation appointment

missed

**Contact Person:** Howard Cooley, HAS Supervisor

**Contact Extension:** 1634

**Nutrition Basic** 

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** 2B-258

**Target Audience**: Veterans needing information about healthy eating to help weight, cholesterol,

high blood pressure and diabetes.

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

Contact Person: Robbie Richardson, DTR

**Contact Extension:** 1779



**Pain School** 

**Day:** 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Time: 1st Tuesdays 8-10 a.m. 2nd and

4th Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.

Where: Building 68, Rm 202

**Target Audience:** Anyone interested in self pain

management techniques

Consult Needed: No

**Consult From:** Anyone is able to put in a consult

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

Contact Person: Marcia Agard

**Contact Extension:** 7469

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#### **SCI Rehab Education Class**

Day: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Time: 11 a.m.

Where: SCI Patient Dining Room B-001

Target Audience: Rehab patients with a new

spinal cord injury

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

**Contact Person:** Diana Weinel **Contact Extension:** 7889



#### **Smoking Cessation Clinic**

Day & Time: Mondays from 6-7 p.m. or

Thursdays 10 - 11 a.m.

Where: 2B-258

Target Audience: Veterans interested in quitting

smoking.

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

Contact Person: Carolyn Schlede, MD

Contact Extension: 6216, 7627

### Stress Management CLASS

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 8:30 - 10 a.m.

Where: Building. 68, Delta classroom

**Target Audience**: Any Veteran **Consult Needed:** No, but preferred

**Consult From:** Any provider **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

**Contact Person**: Dr. Melissa Leedy or Dr. Jaclyn

Lewis-Croswell

Contact Extension: 6072, 5759



**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 10 a.m. - noon

Where: 14020 N. 46th Street

Tampa FL 33612

**Target Audience:** Learn about tinnitus – causes and methods to manage it. Open to Veterans with

tinnitus and their family members.

Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Consult Needed:** If you are a new patient, you will

need a referral from your provider

**Contact:** Paula Myers, Ph. D. **Contact Extension:** 7529



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Weight Management: BMI/MOVE!-Alpha

Day: 1-3rd Tuesdays of the month

**Time:** 10 –11 a.m.

Where: Bravo Training Room- T-82

Target Audience: Veterans wanting introductory

information for weight management.

**Consult Needed:** Pre-registration is encouraged. Appointments may be scheduled through Primary

Care Clinic dietitian, provider or clerk.

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

**Contact Person:** Robert Blalock **Contact Extension:** 2913

Weight Management: BMI/MOVE!-Bravo

Day: 4th Thursday of the month

**Time:** 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Bravo Training Room- T-82

**Target Audience:** Veterans wanting introductory

information for weight management.

**Consult Needed:** Pre-registration is encouraged. Appointments may be scheduled through Primary

Care Clinic dietitian, provider or clerk.

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

**Contact Person:** Diane Barravecchio

**Contact Extension:** 7023

Weight Management: BMI/MOVE!-Charlie & Foxtrot

Day: 2nd Thursday of the month

**Time:** 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Trailer 82 Classroom

**Target Audience:** Veterans wanting introductory

information for weight management.

**Consult Needed:** Pre-registration is encouraged. Appointments may be scheduled through Primary

Care Clinic dietitian, provider or clerk.

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

**Contact Person:** Diane Molitor **Contact Extension:** 1635

Weight Management: BMI/MOVE!-Delta

**Day:** 4th Tuesday of the Month

Time: 10-11 a.m.

**Where:** Delta Team Conference Room #202

Target Audience: Veterans wanting introductory

information for weight management.

**Consult Needed:** Pre-registration is encouraged. Appointments may be scheduled through Primary

Care Clinic dietitian, provider or clerk.

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

Contact Person: Renee Bosler, RD

**Contact Extension:** 5706



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### <u>BMI/Introduction to Weight Management-Women's Clinic</u>

**Day:** every 4th Tuesday of the month

Time: 10 a.m. Where: T59

**Target Audience:** Veterans wanting introductory

information for weight management.

**Consult Needed:** Pre-registration is encouraged. Appointments may be scheduled through Primary

Care Clinic dietitian, provider or clerk.

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes Contact Person: Claire Bell Contact Extension: 7919



#### **Weight Reduction**

Four-week series
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 3 - 4 p.m.
Where: 2B-258

Target Audience: Veterans wanting information

on weight management, MOVE participants

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

**Contact Person**: Christie Achenbach **Contact Extension**: 813-210-0081

#### **Weight Reduction**

11-week series (intensive)

Day: Mondays

Time: 8:30 a.m. - noon

Where: Specialty Clinic and 1C-102B

**Target Audience**: Veterans who are interested in an intensive, multidisciplinary weight-reduction

program.

Consult Needed: Yes
Consult From: Provider
Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Contact Person**: Diane Barravecchio **Contact Extension**: 7023/7043

New Port Richey Outpatient Clinic (OPC) 9912 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654 (727) 869-4100

#### **Diabetes Class**

Day: Fridays

Time: 8 a.m. - noon

Where: NPR Classroom A123

Target Audience: Veterans with newly diagnosed

Diabetes, or those wanting the most current

diabetes information

Consult Needed: No

Walk-ins Accepted: No

Contact Person: Marc Fleissner, RN

**Contact Phone:** From Tampa VA: 321-4173

Outside VA: (727) 869-4215

#### **Diabetes Meter Class**

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 3 - 4 p.m.

Where: NPR Classroom A123

**Target Audience:** Veterans with diabetes needing a meter for monitoring their blood sugars at home.

Patients will get new glucometer in the class.

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** No

Contact Person: Marc Fleissner, RN

**Contact Phone:** From Tampa VA: 321-4173

Outside VA: (727) 869-4215



#### **New Patient Orientation Class**

Day: Mondays and Thursdays

**Time:** 3-4 p.m

Where: NPR Classroom, A123

**Target Audience:** Veterans new to the NPR Out Patient Clinic needing provider assignment

Consult Needed: No

Contact Person: John McEnaney or Kathleen

**Griffin-Christy** 

Contact Phone: From Tampa VA: 321-4173

Outside VA: (727) 869-4215

#### **Nutrition Basic-MOVE class**

Days: 1st Tuesday of the month (8-9 a.m.) & the 3rd

Wednesday of the month(10-11 a.m.)

Where: NPR classroom A123

**Target Audience:** This class is beneficial for individuals with hyperlipidemia, hypertension, obesity or who are interested in learning about basic nutrition to help prevent diseases. The topics that are covered are as follows:

Overview of food groups and serving sizes

How to read a food label

Review of the different types of fat

Weight control-physical activity

Management of hypertension

Portion control/distortion

**Consult needed**: No **Walk-ins accepted**: No

Contact Person: Kari Osterloh, RD

Contact phone: from Tampa VA: 321-4117 OR

outside the VA: 727-869-4117

New Port Richey Outpatient Clinic (OPC) 9912 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654 (727) 869-4100

#### **Hypertension Class**

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 1 - 2 p.m

Where: NPR Classroom A123

**Target Audience:** For Veterans with high blood pressure and want to learn about medications and diet that work to help blood pressure stay at normal levels. Also receive a Bp cuff at that time.

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** No

Contact Person: Marc Fleissner RN

**Contact Phone:** From Tampa VA: 321-4173

#### **Pre-Diabetes**

Day: 4th Thursday of the month

Time: 9:20- noon

Where: NPR Classroom A123

**Target Audience:** For Veterans with higher than normal blood sugars but not yet diagnosed with diabetes. You will learn how to prevent diabetes and lower your blood sugars with diet, exercise and

weight loss if needed.

Consult Needed: No
Walk-ins Accepted: No

Contact Person: Mark Fleissner, RN

**Contact Phone:** From Tampa VA: 321-4173

Outside VA: (727) 869-4215

#### **Smoking Cessation**

**Day:** Wednesdays **Time:** 8- 9:30 a.m.

**Target Audience:** Veterans who want to quit

smoking.

Consult Needed: No: Physician Order Needed

Walk-ins Accepted: Yes

Where: Pasco Clinic (Patient Education Room)
Contact Person: Shelly Boggan, LCSW, CTTS
(Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist)

**Contact Phone:** Tampa VA: 321-4242 Outside VA: (727) 869-4242

#### **Urology Class**

**Day:** 1st and 2nd Friday **Time:** 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Where: NPR OPC Room A123

Target Audience: Veterans with complaints of

erectile dysfunction **Consult Needed:** Yes

Consult From: Primary Care Provider

Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Contact Person:** Marc Fleissner, RN **Phone:** From Tampa VA: 321-4173 Outside VA: (727) 869-4215

**Zephyrhills** Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

6937 Medical View Lane Zephyrhills, FL 33542 (813) 780-2550

#### **Diabetes Meal Planning Class**

**Day:** Thursdays (4 week series) **Time:** 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Where: Conference room (Room 8) via satellite

broadcast from Tampa

**Target Audience:** Diabetes, Pre-diabetes or anyone wishing to learn about Carbohydrate

Counting and Meal Planning

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

Contact Person: Robert Blalock

Contact Extension: (813) 972-2000, ext. 2913

#### **Diabetic Meter Class**

Day: Wednesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 1:30 - 2 p.m.

Where: Conference room (Room 8)

**Target Audience:** Veterans with newly diagnosed diabetes and those Veterans wishing to switch out their present meter to receive strips issued by the

VA

**Consult Needed:** Yes **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

**Contact Person:** Cecilia Feliciano

**Contact Extension:** (813)780-2550, ext. 3103

# Brooksville Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) 14540 Cortez Blvd., Suite 108 Brooksville, FL 34613 (352) 597-8287

#### **Audiology - Hearing loss Management**

Day: First Thursday every month

Time: 8 -9 a.m.

Where: Conference room

**Target Audience:** Hearing Loss Management

Consult Needed: Yes Consult From: Provider Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Contact Person:** Brooksville CBOC **Contact Extension:** 352-597-8287

#### **Audiology - Tinnitus Class**

Day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays

Time: 8-10 a.m.

Where: Conference room

**Target Audience:** Hearing - Tinnitus

Consult Needed: Yes Consult From: Provider Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Contact Person:** Brooksville CBOC **Contact Extension:** 352-597-8287

**Brooksville** Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

14540 Cortez Blvd., Suite 108 Brooksville, FL 34613 (352) 597-8287 (813) 780-2550

**Diabetes Class** 

**Day:** 3rd Friday of the month

**Time:** 10 - 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Conference room

**Target Audience:** Veterans with newly diagnosed Diabetes, Pre-diabetes, or those wanting the most

current diabetes information

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** No

**Contact Person:** Brooksville CBOC **Contact Extension:** (352) 597-8287

**BMI (Body Mass Index) Class** 

**Day:** Wednesday **Time:** 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Where:** Conference room

**Target Audience:** Veterans interested in information about weight management.

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** No

**Contact Person:** Brooksville CBOC **Contact Extension:** 352-597-8287

**New Patient Orientation Class** 

Day: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

**Time:** 1 - 2 p.m.

Where: Conference room

**Target Audience:** Veterans new to Brooksville clinic needing provider assignment and education

Consult Needed: Yes

**Consult From:** Enrollment, Inpatient and Urgent

Care

Walk-ins Accepted: No

Contact Person: Brooksville CBOC

**MOVE! Maintenance Class** 

Day: 1st Thursday of the month

**Time:** 9 - 10 a.m.

Where: Conference room

**Target Audience:** Veterans who completed the MOVE! Class and need weight management.

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

**Contact Person:** Brooksville CBOC **Contact Extension:** (352) 597-8287

**MOVE! Weight Loss Class** 

**Day:** Tuesdays **Time:** 9 -10:30 a.m.

Where: Conference room

**Target Audience:** Veterans interested in weight

loss and management.

Consult Needed: Yes

Consult From: Provider, dietician or nurse

Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Contact Person:** Brooksville CBOC **Contact Extension:** (352) 597-8287

**Smoking Cessation Class** 

Day: Tuesday

Time: 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Brooksville CBOC

**Target Audience:** Veterans wanting to quit

smoking or using tobacco products

Consult Needed: Yes Consult From: Provider Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Contact Person:** Brooksville CBOC **Contact Extension:** (352) 597-8287

Lakeland Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)
4237 South Pipkin Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33811
(863) 701-2470

#### **Diabetes Meal Planning Class**

**Day:** Thursdays (4 week series) **Time:** 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Where: Building 1 (conference room) via satellite

broadcast from Tampa

**Target Audience**: Diabetes, Pre-diabetes or anyone wishing to learn about Carbohydrate

Counting and Meal Planning

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

Contact Person: Robert Blalock

**Contact Extensions:** (813) 972-2000 ext. 2913

**MOVE! 10 Week Program** 

Day: Every Monday for 10 weeks

**Time:** 10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Lakeland CBOC conference room

**Target Audience:** Veterans interested in weight

reduction

Consult Needed: No

**Consult From:** Scheduled through Lakeland dietitian. Veterans should attend BMI Class or have

seen dietitian to enroll in this program

Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Contact Person:** Monique Dantzler **Contact Extension:** 4120 (tie #323)

#### **MOVE! BMI Intro to Weight Management**

**Day:** 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Time: 10:30 a.m. - noon

Where: Lakeland CBOC conference room

**Target Audience:** Veterans requiring introductory

information for weight management.

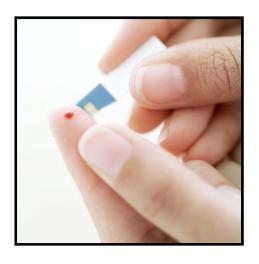
Consult Needed: No

**Consult From:** Provider quick orders; scheduled

through dietitian or front desk staff

Walk-ins Accepted: No

**Contact Person:** Monique Dantzler **Contact Extension:** (863) 701-2470



#### **Tinnitus Management Workshop**

**Day:** Session 1: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays Session 2: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**Time:** 8 – 9 a.m.

Where: Audiology Clinic- Building 2

**Target Audience:** Veterans and family members interested in methods of tinnitus management

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

Contact Person: Debbie Hendry, Au.D. CCC-A

#### **Hearing Loss Management**

 $\textbf{Day:}\ \ 2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}\ \ Tuesdays$  and Thursdays of the

month

**Time:** 8 – 9 a.m.

Where: Audiology Clinic- Building 2

**Target Audience:** Class recommended for all hearing aid users to get the most benefit from their aids. Family members are encouraged to attend as

well.

**Consult Needed:** No **Walk-ins Accepted:** Yes

Contact Person: Debbie Hendry, Au.D. CCC-A

#### **Helpful Numbers**

Library and waiting room television channels 27 through 33 provide on-demand health information on a variety of health topics.

**Patients' Library:** (813)-972-2000 ext. 6571

Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (2A-237)

**OEF/OIF/OND Transition Coordinator:** (813)-972-2000 ext.6173

24-Hour Access: (813)-972-7547

**Patient Advocates Office:** (813) 972-2000 ext. 5856

Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (2A-243 through 2A-245)

**Veterans Crisis Prevention Line:** 1-800-273-8255

**Tampa Clinic Scheduling:** (813)-903-3600 (option 1) or 1-866-737-6843

Don't be a "no show." Please call to cancel scheduled appointments you are not able to attend.

#### **Helpful Websites:**

- American Stroke Association: <u>www.strokeassociation.org/STROKEORG/</u>
- Brain Attack: <a href="http://yourbrainattack.com/">http://yourbrainattack.com/</a>
- Electronic educational materials: <a href="www.tampa.va.gov/patients/patiented.asp">www.tampa.va.gov/patients/patiented.asp</a>. This website provides detailed educational guides on Living Well with Diabetes, COPD, Heart Disease, and Heart Failure.
- James A. Haley VA Hospital: <u>www.tampa.va.gov</u>
- My HealtheVet (Research health and refill prescriptions): www.myhealth.va.gov
- Resources and Education for Stroke Caregivers' Understanding and Empowerment: <a href="https://www.rorc.research.va.gov/rescue/">www.rorc.research.va.gov/rescue/</a>
- VISN 8 VA Sunshine Healthcare Network: www.visn8.va.gov
- VA Polytrauma System of Care: <a href="www.polytrauma.va.gov">www.polytrauma.va.gov</a>
- VA regional office: <a href="www.vba.va.gov/ro/south/spete">www.vba.va.gov/ro/south/spete</a>
- Veterans Crisis Prevention Line: <a href="www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans/">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans/</a>

#### Treatment and Support Groups offered at James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital & Clinics!

- Alcohol Anonymous
- Amputee Support Team
- Cancer Support Group
- Caregiver Support
- Chronic Disease Self-Management
- Diabetes Support Group
- Ex-POW
- Family Support for Brain injury, Polytrauma, SCI, and Stroke
- Geriatrics
- Hearing Loss
- Insomnia
- Ostomy
- PTSD
- Social Skills
- Support and Family Education (SAFE)
- Tinnitus
- Wellness Support
- Women's Support

One of the goals for the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital is to provide quality educational classes and support groups to Veterans and their families. James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital appreciates recommendations on ways we can better educate Veterans' and their families. If there are any recommendations for additional educational classes or support groups, please contact the Veteran/Family Health Education Committee at: (813) 972-2000 ext. 7428

